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Invention: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE THAT CORRECTS THE SPOT SHAPE OF REFLECTED LIGHT
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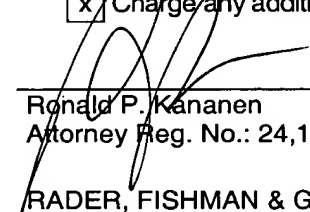
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004 (Paper No. 12),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.